techniques of remote sensing for urban planning and development. The scheme is funded 100% by Central Government and executed through Town and Country Planning Organisation (TCPO). No Financial Institution is involved in the scheme.

10. **Urban Transport Planning**—The Grant Assistance is provided to State Governments under the scheme for conducting feasibility studies and preparation of detailed Project Reports in the Urban Transport Sector. No Financial Institution is involved in the scheme.

11. **Provision of Infrastructural Facilities in Displaced Persons Urban Colonies in West Bengal**—The funds under the scheme is provided for provision of water supply, drainage, roads and pathways, sanitation and other items, in the refugee colonies. The funds are directly released to the Government of West Bengal. No financial Institution is involved in the scheme.

12. (a) Public Health Engineering Training Programme (PHE Training)

    (b) Research and Development (R&D)

    (c) Monitoring and Management Information System (MIS)

PHE Training programme caters to the training needs of various Water Supply and Sanitation Departments in the field of Public Health Engineering. Under Research and Development, the Ministry sponsors applied research and development projects to various research and academic institutions in the field of water supply sanitation and solid waste management. Under Monitoring and Management Information System, the Ministry is contemplating to get the Centrally sponsored schemes such as AUWSP and LCS evaluated through independent agencies.

No Institutional Finance is involved in these scheme.

Contaminated Water Supply in Delhi

4007. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scant respect for quality checks and ineffective purification methods result in contaminated water supply in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the quality of drinking water in Delhi is steadily declining;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that the entire rural belt of Delhi is being supplied with untreated ground water; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that effective purification methods are adopted by DJB so that the water quality conforms to the standards laid down by Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) of Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation and the Bureau of Indian Standards (IS: 10500). Regular surveillance of quality of water is done by lifting the water samples right from raw water intake point to the consumer's end and testing the same for various parameters like chlorine content, toxic metals, pesticides etc. The water supplied by Delhi Jal Board is safe, wholesome and potable.

(d) and (e) DJB has informed that potable ground water which is only 13.5% of total water supply, is duly treated with chlorine and supplied in Delhi including rural belt. However, in a few villages situated at the periphery where ground water is not portable, drinking water is suplied through water tankers.

Allotment of Land to Social and Educational Institutions by DDA

†4008. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land allotted by DDA during the last three years to the social, educational and charitable institutions alongwith the number of plots and locations thereof; and

(b) the details of the guidelines and norms followed while allotting land to above said institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has

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